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AMENDMENT

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, Applicant submits the following response.

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time for response, as set forth in the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No claims are amended in this response.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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